

# FISCAL NOTE

## SJR 695

January 28, 2004

- Expresses the General Assembly's unwavering support for an increase in funding for the expansion of the early childhood education program administered by the Department of Education.
- Urges and encourages the Governor to include such an earmarked appropriation within the administration's General Appropriations Act for FY04-05.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

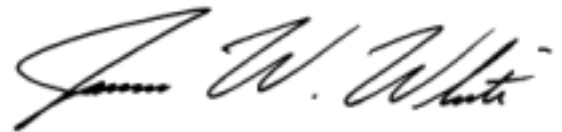
**Other Fiscal Impact - Urges the Governor to increase funding for the expansion of the early childhood education program. The Governor's FY04-05 budget includes \$8,000,000 from estimated excess lottery funds for this initiative.**

Estimate assumes:

- The resolution merely expresses the General Assembly's support for an increase in funding to all alternative schools and alternative education programs administered by the LEAs.
- Any costs to print and distribute this resolution to the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration are estimated to be not significant.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director